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**RE:** Application No. 10/606,090  
In re application of: Wayne L. Felts  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL11280

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Wayne L. Felts**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/606,090** Group No.: **2116**  
Filed: **June 26, 2003** Examiner: **James Trujillo**  
For: **TRANSITIONING FROM STARTUP CODE TO APPLICATION CODE DURING  
INITIALIZATION OF A PROCESSOR BASED DRIVE**

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)**

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE			ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	20	- 20	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00			
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	=	\$	0.00			
***Multi dependent claim											
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$ CO***	=	\$	0.00			
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE											
							\$	0.00			

No additional fee for claims is required.

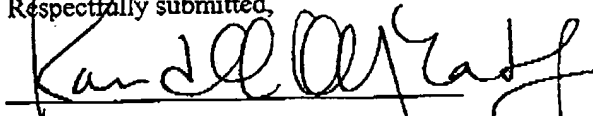
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5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED SEPTEMBER 13, 2006**

Sir:

Please reconsider the final rejection of the above referenced application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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